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DISCUSSING PLANS FOR A GREATER ALEXANDRIA

Representative Men From Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Fredericksburg and New York City Tell Alexandria's Business Men What Results May be Expected Through the United, Concerted Action of a Live, Wideawake Chamber of Commerce—Large Audience Hears Speeches in Elks' Home Last Night.

The Elks' Home on Prince street was filled to overflowing last night by the business and professional men of Alexandria who were present to listen to the addresses delivered by representatives from the cities of Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Fredericksburg and New York concerning the results that might be obtained from united, concerted action on the part of the a live organization of business men, or Chamber of Commerce.

"Well, I've lived in this old city a good many years, but I've never seen so many of the business men of the town together at one meeting before," remarked one gentleman upon looking over the big audience. And an especially gratifying feature was that all seemed to be interested, which fact was evidenced by the hearty cheers which greeted the remarks of the speakers as they brought home some telling point which had a local application.

President Robert L. Payne of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce presided, calling the meeting to order about 8 o'clock, following a smoker which was enjoyed for an hour previous to that time. In stating the object for which the business men of the city had been called together, Mr. Payne said he believed the time had arrived for a greater and larger community interest here and that the gentlemen who had been invited to make addresses were present for the purpose of telling our people something of what had been done in other cities. He then introduced Mr. John W. Wood, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Roanoke.

Mr. Wood impressed his audience as being intently in earnest in the work in which he is engaged and that his words carried conviction was plainly shown by the close attention paid him and the applause which his statements elicited. Mr. Wood said his people came from Alexandria, so that he felt that he was in the home of his fathers and therefore could speak plainly. Among other things he said: "The American city of today is confronted with entirely new problems. The average business man is carrying burdens today that he would have thought impossible even six months ago. He is giving as he never gave before and he is growing broader and bigger than ever before, because he has the opportunity. Your opportunity as citizens of Alexandria has arrived, and it is just as incumbent upon you to fight your battle here as it is for the boys to fight over yonder in the trenches. But if you are content to continue to live in the past with old Alexandria, to take what little floats to you over the Potomac or elsewhere, and make no effort yourselves, then you had better call in a doctor and have him make a diagnosis. This is a business age in which we live. Alexandria has dreamed for generations of industrial expansion and now that it has come does not know what to do with it, so to speak. We need a new Virginia as much as you need a new Alexandria. We need a new spirit that will blacklist the apologist who says that Virginia is all right but—and then stops. We need the spirit that has taken the wilderness places of the west and made them smile like gardens. This meeting is one of the best I have ever seen. You have business men here who are devoting their time to determine what shall be done to benefit Alexandria." Mr. Wood then referred to the work that each person might do, by saying that although we may not be a Wilson, a McAdoo or a Vanderlip, or wear shoulder straps, our roses of service may be in a more humble sphere—to service devoted to our community.

Mr. C. B. Stine, secretary of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, was next introduced. He said his town had a business men's association for 17 years. A year or so ago they organized a real Chamber of Commerce. They brought in experts to assist, enlisted the best business men of the town, all of whom went to work unitedly and as a result today they have over 300 members, which include the ministers, professional men, retail and wholesale merchants, all of whom take an active interest in the work and do what they are called upon to do. He said that as a result they had got splendid results and had also interested the ladies. They have fifty different industries there, all of which are prosperous, and no effort is spared to advance every interest in the community. They are also extending their work to interest the farmers in the town and will shortly hold a meeting for them at which 400 are expected. The housing proposition is another thing they are giving attention to. Said he: "You will find that if you take hold of this matter and all work together that you will be surprised at the results you have accomplished at the end of a year."

Mr. D. B. Ryland, business manager of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, followed. He said that the Chamber of Commerce work is bigger than Alexandria, that it is all over the South, and called attention to the progress almost every Southern town has made within the past ten years, in fact, almost the entire South. Mr. Ryland made several telling points in his references to various kinds of business men. He said he was in the retail business for years and in a position to know whereof he spoke. His references to various kinds of business "buzzards" were highly appreciated, and the man who buys all he can out of town did not escape. He spoke of the advantages of Alexandria but said it could not expect to take advantage of the good things that will come to it if it did not have a good, live business men's organization.

The next speaker was Mr. W. T. Dabney, of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Opening with a good story he quickly got busy with more "solid shot" by saying: "You have been talking about your glorious past and who your fathers were. It used to be the same way in Fredericksburg, Charleston and Richmond. But now we talk about live things, our industries and all that has been done through a live Chamber of Commerce made up of men who have faith in the town and its people. You can take the Alexandria of today and do the same. There is a great work to be done here. But you must have faith in it. Faith in a city, backed by well developed energy is what makes a city. No man wants to go to a city that is simply marking time. What would this great nation of ours be without organization? If the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce had never done another thing than to bring you together here tonight, it's worth all it has cost." Many convincing facts were brought out by him in favor of a live organization of business men for Alexandria.

Mr. Carl J. Baer, of New York, was another speaker. He said there were two other cities who would give one million dollars each for the shipbuilding business which Alexandria has in prospect. Other references made by him were equally pertinent to subjects under discussion.

Mr. Payne next introduced Mr. B. W. Morse, president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation which has recently located here. He spoke briefly but earnestly concerning the enterprise in which his company is engaged and was listened to with the closest attention by all.

Representative C. C. Carlin, who spoke last, said that he had some suggestions to make but as the hour was late he would withhold them for the present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Carlin's remarks the meeting adjourned.

Upon the arrival in town of the visitors from the various cities who delivered addresses at the meeting at the Elks' Home, they were met by a committee from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and at five o'clock, in company with the board of directors, were entertained at a dinner given by the officers of the Chamber, which was served in the Young People's Building on Washington street, by the ladies of the Red Cross Refreshment Corps under the direction of Miss Cora L. Cochran. The menu was up to the usual high standard for which the ladies are noted and was duly appreciated by all who partook of it. President Payne presided as toastmaster and several excellent and timely speeches were made by the visitors after the coffee and cigars had been reached.

Weil Brothers have leased from Robert W. Ballenger 519 and 521 King street and will occupy the building. Their present place at 604 King street will be converted into an addition for the theater at 607 King street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. John Burke is seriously ill at his home on Queen street.

The Rev. H. Schroeder, of Washington, will conduct services at the Immanuel Lutheran church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fifty years ago today ice in the Potomac off Alexandria was fourteen inches thick, and the weather prophet of that day saw no prospects of an early thaw.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Wm. M. Heyl vs. Minnie Heyl, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson will preach at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The value of prayer in Emergencies." His subject at the evening service will be "The people whom Jesus Praised."

Miss Mary A. Broaders died last night at the Alexandria hospital. The deceased was 79 years old and had resided with her sister, Mrs. Hannah B. Grehan at 904 Prince street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Private Daniel Gorggin, who sustained serious burns due to an explosion of gasoline at Camp Humphrey, Belvoir, on Thursday, and was brought to the Alexandria hospital and treated by Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein, was later taken to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will speak on "Forces that Conquer." The evening meeting will be along evangelistic lines. Sabbath school will be held at that church at 9:30 in the morning and the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:15 at night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby L. Baber, 1818 Princess street is very ill with pneumonia.

A suit for divorce has been instituted in the Circuit Court in this City by Benjamin M. Windsor against Mary O'Donnell Windsor, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion for more than three years. Robinson Moncure represented the plaintiff.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held a very interesting meeting last night at which important business was discussed concerning the future welfare of the council. The good of the order committee announced that a box party will be held on next Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Kate Grimm, No. 210 Duke Street, for the benefit of the council.

Troop No. 1 of the local branch of the Boy Scouts of America, will celebrate the eighth anniversary of the national organization at their headquarters in McBurney Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include an exhibition of first aid, signalling, stretcher making, firemen's lift, pyramid building, dress race and recitations. A demonstration will also be given of trench carrying, showing the way our soldiers are carried from the trenches in France after being wounded. The troops will be inspected by Scoutmaster Harry W. Rudd and the troop committee, Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, D. J. Howell and D. R. Stansbury. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion with American colors, blended with those of our allies. Everyone will be welcome. There will be no admission fee. It is hoped the public will attend in large numbers and thereby show the youngsters that the boy Scout movement in this city is appreciated in Alexandria.

Several minor cases were disposed of in the Police Court today.

In the list of streets of this city published in the Gazette yesterday, the name of Earl street which runs north from Princess, was unintentionally omitted.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of C. K. Carlin and H. Noel Garner, committee of Louisa N. Pullin, vs. B. H. Pullin et al., an order was entered reviving the case in the name of Ola C. Pullin, and the cause referred to F. P. Russell for a report.

The funeral of William C. Pomeroy, aged 72, who died Thursday at his home, 519 South Henry street, was held this afternoon at half-past three o'clock from Wheatley's chapel. Rev. Edgar Carpenter of Grace church was the officiating clergyman and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Fuel Commissioner Geo. E. Warfield this morning gave out information received from the authorities higher up stating that pool rooms are forbidden to sell cigars, tobacco or candy on Mondays or Tuesdays on and after this date until the order is revoked.

Word has been received here of the death at her home in the Cecil, in Baltimore, of Mrs. Louise M. Jamieson, widow of Andrew Jamieson, formerly of this city. Their home here was at Woodley, on Duke street extended, and while she had not resided in Alexandria for a number of years, there will be many who will learn of her death with deep regret. She leaves one daughter, Miss Charlotte Murdock Jamieson. Funeral services were held from her late residence in Baltimore this morning and the interment will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery, this city, at the convenience of the family.

SOUTH TO HAVE "HEAT."

Garfield Rescinds Fuel Order as It Affects Eight States.

Continued improvement in weather and transportation conditions will bring an end to the heatless Monday program, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced last night.

Suspension of the program immediately in eight Southern States was authorized yesterday by Dr. Garfield after the receipt of reports showing that higher temperatures have relieved the coal shortage in the South to such an extent that further closing is made unnecessary.

The States included are North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Dr. Garfield was more hopeful over the general outlook last night than at any time for weeks past. Although there is danger of floods from melting snows and consequent interference with traffic, he thinks warmer weather will bring a far better situation than has existed during the recent cold spell.

FEW U-BOATS AT WORK.

Germany, However, Was Expected To Increase Number to Prepare For Americans.

New York, Feb. 9.—The number of German submarines working at any one time at commerce destroying in the prohibited zone had until recently been surprisingly small, according to reliable information received by a man recently returned to the United States from Europe. During the early part of the winter the number of submarine raiders at work in the zone varied from 12 to a maximum of 18. It was then expected, however, that the Germans would endeavor to increase this number, largely as a threat to the American troop transports, and that they might by this time be able to increase this maximum perhaps to 30 boats. These estimates did not include the smaller "egg planters" or mine-laying submarines.

Prices That Help.

Country butter 50c. Pure milk 12c quart. 12 pounds meal 65c. Hominy 7c pound. Rolled oats 10c package. 12 pounds flour for 80c. Green tea 40 to 55c pound. Five pounds granulated sugar 45c. J. E. Parcell, 117 south Henry street.
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U-BOAT MENACE.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe Says it Will Cease to Exist About August 1st

London, Feb. 9.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, speaking at Hull yesterday, said he was afraid "we are in for a bad time for a few months, but by late summer—about August, I believe we will be able to say the submarine menace is killed."

Admiral Jellicoe continued: "I won't say before August, because when we have an optimistic speech from the premier it results in a disaster the next day. I have told the premier not to make optimistic speeches about submarines.

"I would ask officials not to make any more optimistic speeches until August, when they can make as many as they like."

Washington, Feb. 9.—Although the sinking of the Tuscania has emphasized the terror of the U-boats and the much-advertised submarine offensive against the American transport system has caused some uneasiness, the hopes of the United States government for curbing the U-boats are higher now than they have ever been since the nation entered the war.

It is permissable now to make two definite statements with respect to the antisubmarine campaign. One is that a new American device has been put into operation and promises progressive results.

The other is that some of the most conservative officers in the United States navy expect the U-boats to be curbed or perhaps eliminated as a serious factor before the end of the summer.

"The Dormant Power" presents charming Miss Ethel Clayton in a delightful role in which the force of her histrionic ability is seen to splendid advantage. Miss Clayton appears in the role of a young girl, who falls in love with a youth who has shot a Mexican discovered in the act of defaming the American flag. The youth, who has been a ne'er-do-well, goes East to make good and the girl, to escape the hardships of her life, marries a wealthy brute who takes her East. The girl and the youth meet, again under startling circumstances and eventually find happiness. "The Dormant Power" is a World-Picture Brady-Made and it will be the attraction at the Grand theater on Wednesday next.

THE WAR CAMP SERVICE

Some of the Best Men in the State of Virginia Interesting Themselves In the Work.

Richmond, Feb. 9.—R. C. Stearnes, who recently completed five years' service as state superintendent of public instruction, has identified himself as an official with the War Camp Community Service, and is at present assisting in conducting Virginia's state-wide campaign for $200,000. It had been thought that Mr. Stearnes would be assigned almost immediately to the post of director of the Atlanta commission on camp community service, but owing to his extensive acquaintance throughout Virginia and his ability as an executive he was detailed to the campaign headquarters until the close of the drive February 15. Mr. Stearnes is widely known in Virginia. He is a native of Roanoke county, and for fourteen years was superintendent of the Roanoke county schools.

The spirit with which prominent men in all sections of the state are giving assurances of their determination to raise the sums alloted to their localities in the War Camp Community Service campaign is distinctly gratifying to Colonel Eugene C. Massie, state campaign chairman, and other campaign officials. "I have never undertaken a campaign of this character in my county and failed on it, and I have some pride in such success," wrote one of the county chairman appointed by Ex-Governor Stuart.

The Negro Organization Society, the Colored State Teachers' Association and the Colored Association of Women's Clubs have volunteered to assist in making the campaign a success, according to a statement issued from campaign headquarters. It is quite probable that as a result of this co-operation a substantial amount of the funds needed to provide for the comfort of colored troops will be raised by negroes.

ENVOYS RENEW PARLEY.

Annexationists Demands Abandoned by Teutons at Brest-Litovsk.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Annexationist sword rattling has been abandoned by the central powers at Brest-Litovsk, Suave, almost sweet, speeches, aiming at persuasion have taken the place of Gen. von Hoffman's fist-banging threats.

How the Russians are acting as the result of the backdown is not clear from dispatches, though their trend indicates the Bolsheviki attitude has become firmer as the Teuton attitude has weakened.

Peace parleys have been resumed, and at last accounts no breaks seemed imminent.

Barely recovered from the internal crises, chiefly due to the annexationist demands, the central powers cannot now afford to court new trouble at Brest.

There is no doubt in the minds of well-informed observers here that the German government would like nothing better than a complete break with the Bolsheviki.

To both Teutonic governments the recent strikes, with their demands for non-annexationist peace, have been handwriting on the wall and they must continue to negotiate.

All the time the Bolsheviki soldiers' hold on Russia is being strengthened. Yesterday news came from Petrograd that the social revolutionaries, their erstwhile bitterest antagonists have realized there is no chance to break the Lenine rule and consequently have decided to get as much of a share in it as they can.

LEAPS THREE STORIES.

Both Legs Broken as He Jumps From Window of Office Building.

Boston, Feb. 9.—A man wearing a mask today entered the office of L. M. Strauss, an investment broker, in the Winthrop building, located in the business district, and after beating and robbing the broker jumped from a third-story window in an effort to escape. Both legs were broken.

At the hospital the man gave his name as Alfred Lynch, and said he lived in this city.

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WORK IN THE TRENCHES

Governor Beeckman of Rhode Island Tells What the Salvation Army is Doing for the Soldiers.

Governor R. Livingston Beeckman, of Rhode Island, who has just returned from the war front in France, has issued the following statement, showing how the Salvation Army works among the men with General Pershing:

"I have just come from France and have been to the trenches where I have seen the dead, the desperately wounded, the homesick, the anxious fighters and the great columns of men marching to the front to face an ordeal the like of which no imagination can conjure. I have been through the hospitals, the huts, the camps and headquarters, and I know whereof I speak.

"I have ever been a friend of the glorious Red Cross and while my life is spared I always shall be. I have likewise been and am today an enthusiastic admirer and warm supporter of the Y. M. C. A. Both of these organizations are known to you and need no further praise from me. But the third organization which completes, to my mind, this trio of the most worthy institutions in existence, is the Salvation Army, and I say this because it cares for the wounded, even as the Red Cross, (of course on a smaller scale) comforts and cheers the men, even as the Y. M. C. A., and then, in addition to and independent of this, it performs a work that is entirely its own.

"To anyone who says there is duplication in the work of The Salvation Army, I can only reply that they are not accurately informed. Toiling aggressively to find the men who need their help and ministering to that tremendous element which can alone be handled by the Salvation Army, this organization is making for itself, at home and abroad, a name among the soldiers, sailors and prisoners that will live in lustre as long as the memory of man can run back to the present terrible days.

"The Good Book lays great stress upon the fact that somebody must go forth to find the stray sheep and bring them back into the fold, and this the Salvation Army does to my positive knowledge. No other organization is equipped or able to do it. It is a great and solemn responsibility that weighs upon the Salvation Army, and not by any means a misguided effort or an ambition simply to be active. Among the very first to enter upon war work and the very last to ask for a war fund, (and comparatively a small one), the Salvation Army has earned and richly deserves the hearty support of all America."

VOTE SUSTAINS CABINET.

Confidence Pledged by French Deputies, 395 to 113, After Socialist Attack.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The chamber of deputies yesterday gave a vote of confidence in the government following an interpellation by the socialist deputies. Renaudel and Moutet, regarding the organization of military justice. The vote was 395 to 113.

The interpellation was provoked by correspondence between the war office and the military governor of Paris as to the possibility of granting the application of an officer to be transferred to the post of president of the court-martial at Paris or Marseille. The socialist claimed to see in the incident a disposition on the part of the government to influence the composition of the court that would try one of the cases of treason now under investigation.

NAGGED, SHE SLAYS MOTHER.

Abused All Her Life, Indiana Woman Says to Excuse Shooting.

Angola, Ind., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Ward Coleman, of near here, is declared to have confessed to the deputy county prosecutor that she killed her mother Mrs. Sabina Gleason, at the latter's home Thursday night. According to the woman's story the crime was committed with a shotgun taken from the home of her husband's father, Theodore Coleman, officers say.

Mrs. Coleman is said to have justified the deed by saying she had been "nagged" and abused all her life.

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THE CRY FROM THE DEEP.

The bodies of forty-four of the missing 101 victims of the Tuscania disaster, have washed up on the rocks of the Irish coast, fifteen miles from the scene of the torpedoing. All were Americans, and their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition. A pathetic feature is that, although al the victims wore tags, no identifica tion numbers had been put on them because these Americans had not a. yet been assigned to definite army units. Therefore, there is no way t identify them, and they will be buried in one grave.

First Lieutenant Francis B. Hut ton, Jr., medical corps, Wisconsin Na tional Guard, surgeon in charge o the One Hundred and Seventh Supply Train, was on the ill-fated Tuscania. He was the son of Judge F B. and the late Mrs. Jennie Preston Hutton, of Abingdon, Va., He has cabled his father from an unknown port that he arrived safe and is well.

Let us be thankful that the news is no worse. Let us be thankful the German submarines have only now got their first outward-bound American transport, and that the casualties were less than 8 per cent.

But we knew we could not transport an army to France without losing some transports.

Probably 150 or 200 ships loaded with out soldiers have left our ports Germany, desperately anxious to prevent our reinforcement of the French and British, has done its worst with its assassins of the sea, and has only struck two of the transports going in either direction. One transport was torpedoed on its way home with a comparatively small company on board, and now for the first time a submarine has destroyed an outward-bound transport, but, thank God! 11 out of every 12 of our men on board are believed to have escaped.

We entered this war because it was no longer possible to live in this world unless Germany were disabled. We had got to become the serfs of Germany, or destroy its power for evil, its means of depredating upon other nations. Every day since we entered the war this conviction has been intensified.

As the patriots of 1776 pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to deliver America from a German King and the political ideas which he imported into England from Germany, so we in 1918 pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to deliver America and all the world from the Germanism that reigns supreme in Berlin, a military power without honor and without morality.

"THE STARS AND STRIPES."

Miss Evangeline Boothe, Commander of The Salvation Army, who left a sick bed to deliver her famous address, "The Stars and Stripes," in Boston, stirred her large audience to repeated applause when she showed how the American emblem had ever been in the van when liberty was at stake.

Drawing a parallel between the United States flag and the Salvation Army emblem, she said they were both unfurled in Philadelphia, and that the same principles were involved in establishing them upon a firm basis for the world's liberty.

"Once," said Miss Booth, "an old-time patriot looked out in the dawn's early light to see if just one flag was 'still there.' Today it waves by the side of the grand old union jack from historic St. Paul's Cathedral, and when that young Texan with the Canadians charged up Vimy Ridge with it fluttering from his bayonet, it waved with authority in France. Yes—yes—yes! but what for? From the time in that old town of Philadelphia when the continental Congress decided on the Declaration of Independence, when the old bell tolled with the chimes of liberty, when a little woman's finger-tips put together our national emblem, our flag has waved in token of the principles of liberty, fraternity and equality that are the principles of this nation. I am convinced that America will remain great and increase in greatnes sonly as she adheres to the principles of her emblem, the stars and stripes, which is reminding us that it is 'righteousness that exalteth a nation.'"

SPY ARRESTED.

Suspect a Naturalized Citizen of the United States.

New York, Feb. 9.—A naturalized American citizen, admittedly a spy in the pay of Germany and possessing numerous thin sheets of paper covered with code writings, was seized from among the passengers on board the Holland-American Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam at an American port yesterday and was sent to a cell to be held in close confinement, according to a statement made tonight at the vessel's pier.

The search of cabin passengers, which had been in progress since Thursday morning, revealed a man, it was reported, who supposed he had concealed half a dozen sheets of the thinnest paper in a plae where they would not be found. Preliminary tests showed that these sheets contained writing in code or cipher.

After several hours of questioning the passenger is said to have admitted that, while being a naturalized American citizen, he was in the pay of the German government to deliver the sheets with secret writings to certain German agents in this country. He would not reveal the identity of the agents to whom delivery was to be made. He did say he had received a large sum from the German government and had expected to receive more.

He was sent to a cell and cipher experts were put to work on the closely written thin sheets of paper. Details of a gigantic German conspiracy within and against the United States are expected to develop from the translation of the sheets.

Forty persons are detained by the Federal authorities on board of the Nieuw Amsterdam. The vessel is still in charge of the navy officials and marines are walking the decks with drawn bayonets.

GERMANY'S COUNTER DRIVE.

Attempts to Combat People's Fear of Economic Boycott After the War.

Germany is launching a counter drive within the central powers to offset growing fear of an allied economic boycott after the war.

"Secret agreements" to be promulgated by Germany and the greed of other nations will smash any boycott, declares the semi-official Wolff agency in an article prepared for wide distribution in Germany and Austria, copy of which has reached this Government.

"By compensation agreements, it would be easy for Germany to prevail upon countries to make exchanges secretly or openly. If individual states take up business connections with Germany openly or secretly there will be many ways to get raw materials.

"As soon as the chain of agreements with regard to an economic war is broken, England will be the greatest sufferer. An exchange of goods, not carried on according to natural economic laws, will make the costs of production greater, export more difficult, and inland consumption more expensive, all to the detriment of English laborers."

Italy, according to the Wolff article, "cannot long do without Germany, its best market for vegetables, fruits, flowers, silks, etc. The natural market for Russian grain, hemp, bran wood, eggs, and many raw materials is Germany, Many countries need goods which they can get only from Germany, such as coal, coke, potash, sulphate of ammonia, chemicals, dyes etc."

STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED.

Civilian Instructor Also Injured, but Is Expected to Recover.

Wichita, Tex., Feb. 9.—Hubert P. Game, 22, of Oakland, Cal., an advanced aviation cadet, was killed here yesterday when his plane crumpled at an altitude of several hundred feet.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 9.—Clarence V. Ashbaugh, a student aviator, whose home was in Youngstown, Ohio, was killed at Gerstner Field, the army aviation camp near here, Thursday, when the airplane in which he and a civilian instructor were flying fell 200 feet, striking a hangar, according to information from the camp today. The instructor was injured, but is expected to recover.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR BOY.

Paul Chapman Tried for Brooklyn Murder, Unmoved.

New York, Feb. 9.—It took a jury only twenty minutes yesterday to decide that Paul Chapman, a 16-year-old youth, should pay the death penalty for having participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last October during which Harry Regensburg, the proprietor, and his brother were shot to death, and his wife was badly injured.

Chapman, a former choir boy, six feet tall and looking older than he is, received the jury's verdict of guilty stoically.

"What's the use of worrying. I've got to die some time." he said, while the jurors were deliberating.

Chapman was implicated in the murder and robbery by another youth, Hughes Davis, who was wounded by the police when he attempted to escape arrest for the crime, and later died. Davis also implicated his own brother, Leon Davis, who has yet to be tried on a murder charge.

SHOT DEAD IN DUEL.

Attorney for Wife of Physician Wounded by Bullet.

Florence, S. C., Feb. 9.—Dr. William Ilderton, a physician, is dead and A. Wilburn Hicks, an attorney, lies in an infirmary dangerously wounded as the result of a pistol duel in the hall of the county courthouse here at noon yesterday. Both men had been felled by the others shots when the physician's son, Geddings Ilderton rushed into the hall and fired two or three times. The physician died a few minutes later, and it is not known who fired the fatal shot.

The judge of probate and the master, H. A. Brunson, tried to separate the two men immediately after the shooting began.

It is said the shooting is a sequel to intense feeling between Ilderton and Hicks following the separation of the physician and his wife in 1915, and the suit for alimony filed by her attorney, Mr. Hicks, a short time later.

U-BOAT VANISHES.

Captain of American Ship Believes Shells Sunk Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—An American steamship, in a recent battle with a German U-boat in the Mediterranean, is believed to have scored a hit and sent the U-boat to the bottom, according to the report yesterday of a captain who is in port here.

The merchant vessel was outward bound for this side when the U-boat was sighted. Immediately gunners on the merchantman sent shell after shell at the enemy. The last two shots went true to the mark, and it is believed the U-boat was sunk.

According to the master reporting the incident, hostile submarines are scarcer now than several months ago.

Another submarine was sighted during the voyage, but a fog permitted the vessel to escape.

SHOOTS TWO INCLUDING WIFE.

Crazed Telegrapher Then Attacks Locomotive With Pick.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—Grady Parish, an operator at Minooka, a station on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, 25 miles south of Birmingham, shot and instantly killed J. E. Krim, another operator, and then turned the gun upon his own wife, probably fatally wounding her today.

When Engineer E. A. Hobbs of Birmingham, stopped his train to investigate the trouble, Parish attacked and probably fatally wounded him.

After shooting Hobbs, Parish is said to have attacked the locomotive of the train with a pick. Parish is thought to be insane. He was overpowered and placed in the Chilton County jail at Clanton. Mrs. Parish and Hobbs were taken to Montgomery for treatment. No cause is known for the tragedy.

DISCREDITS LIBERTY BONDS.

Pastor Russell Agent Goes to Jail in Default of Furnishing $500 Bail.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 9.—A. W. Hawley, selling Pastor Russell literature here, was sent to jail in default of a $500 bond after a hearing before United States Commissioner Beckerdite Thursday, under the espionage act, charged with discrediting the allied cause, and especially Liberty bonds.

Hawley, claiming that he is from New York, has been here several days, and Federal officers have been working on his case, resulting in his arrest. Among his statements, according to testimony of J. S. Kuykendall, secretary of the local exemption board, was one that money invested in Liberty bonds, principal and interest, would be lost. Another was that ministers of the Protestant churches are acting as a decoy, leading young men on by persuasion to their death.

HOUSE CONCURS.

Members of Corporation Commission to be Chosen by People Hereafter.

Popular election of members of the State Corporation Commission was Thursday indorsed by the House of Delegates 65 to 26. The measure awaits only the governor's signature to become law. The House also reversed its action of Wednesday by unanimously adopting the resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a civilian commission to co-operate with the federal government in efforts to solve the labor and other problems facing the agricultural interest of Virginia. The latter measure was previously rejected, 42 to 40, after it had passed the Senate. Both it and the bill to permit election of corporation commissioners embody recommendations made by Governor Davis in his inaugural message.

TO VISIT CAMP LEE.

General Assembly Invited By 159th Brigade to Join in Observance of Lincoln Day.

By invitation of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth brigade, the general assembly will participate in the observance of Lincoln day at Camp Lee next Tuesday. The invitation was received and accepted Thursday, and arrangements will be made for attending in a body.

The exercises will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at the camp, and noted speakers will take part.

Additional interest attaches to this occasion by reason of the fact that the assembly attended the recent observance of Robert E. Lee day at the camp.

Practically all of the officers of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth are citizens of Virginia.

Thaws Ice in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Normal coal dumpings and a marked improvement in ice conditions in the Hampton Roads harbors and Chesapeake Bay, followed balmy, springlike weather yesterday. The breaking up of ice formations, however, has made navigation in the bay more hazardous. Steamship lines to Washington, Baltimore, Cape Charles and river points to-night are hopeful of being able to resume daylight schedules within the next twenty-four hours, should favorable weather continue. The congestion at coal piers has been almost eliminated.

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED.

Four Men Arrested When Body is Discovered Under Barn in Kentucky.

Dixon, Ky., Feb. 9.—The body of Mrs. Joey Sparks, 24 years old, a pretty young widow, has been found buried beneath the flooring of an old livery barn on the outskirts of Clay, Ky. Mrs. Sparks had been choked and shot to death. She had been missing from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance, well-to-do residents of Clay, for two weeks.

Four men were arrested Thursday in connection with the crime. They are: Jacob Hicks, 45, his son, Heber Hicks, 20, of Cynthiana, Ky., and two negroes employed at the barn where Mrs. Sparks' body was found.

Two rings, one of them a large diamond, and the other a ruby, worn by Mrs. Sparks on the third finger of her left hand, were missing. The finger was severed by the person who took the rings.

Ukrainia Signs Peace.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—A peace pact between Germany and the Ukraine republic was signed at Brest-Litovsk at 2 a. m. today, according to an official statement issued in Berlin.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

A called communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held Wednesday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock to confer the Royal Arch degree. A full attendance is requested. By order of the High Priest.
34-5t A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

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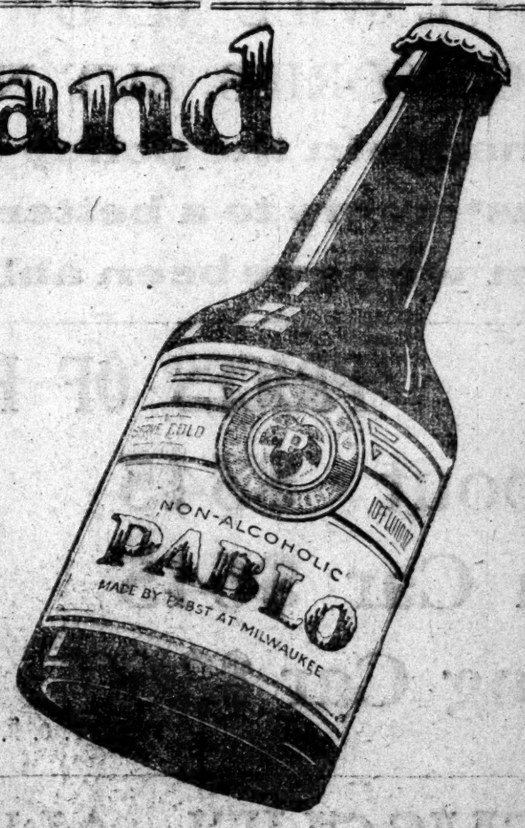

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AMERICANS AT THE FRONT.

Hun Battery Blown Up By U. S. Artillery Fire; Raid Repulsed.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 9. —Our "heavies" yesterday morning blew up a German battery. A heavy explosion was observed behind the enemy's camouflage, and the German battery was set afire, one of our shells evidently having landed in a munitions dump.

Sometime prior to this our barrage foiled an attempted raid of two strong enemy patrols, which were unable to advance through harassing machine gun, automatic rifle, and grenade fire.

The Germans attempted to "strafe" our trenches and were answered by effective counter battery work, the Americans joining in breaking up the enemy fire.

Our patrols have displayed increased activity within the last twelve hours. The enemy patrol activity, on the other hand, is diminishing.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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ROOSEVELT IMPROVES.

Wife Remains Near Bedside. Many Inquire About Distinguished Patient.

New York, Feb. 9.—Col. Roosevelt's condition showed marked improvement last night. At 9 o'clock it was announced at the Roosevelt Hospital no further conference of his physicians would be held until this morning. Roosevelt's illness, which has necessitated two operations and seriously endangered his life, permitted him to rest last night. Dr. Walton Martin, the former President's physician, reported early in the evening that his temperature was again normal.

Virginia, in a circuit court of the City of Alexandria, the 8th day of February, 1918.

Benjamin M. Windsor, Complainant, vs. Mary O'Donnell Windsor, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary O'Donnell Windsor, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 35-4w

The Grand Theater

The Grand Theater, formerly the Dixie, has been repaired extensively and will be reopened to the public on Wednesday next, Feb. 13 starring Ethel Clayton in "The Dormant Power," the most wonderful success of the picture world. Don't miss it. There will also be a 2-reel comedy.

As the proprietors have made several improvements, by lowering the floor and putting in opera seats, machine, etc., they feel confident that our former and future patrons will be well satisfied. The pictures we will show will be first run only. We can also safely say that we will have the best pictures that can be secured and we only intended to charge five cents admission to all. The film corporation notified us that they would cancel our contract if we showed their best pictures in a five cent theater. As our motto is to satisfy, we will have to charge adults ten cents and children five cents. We do not ask the public to pay any war tax as we intend to pay the tax ourselves. The pictures are not five or ten cent pictures, but the very same line of pictures you pay 15 and 25 cents to see.

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